Youths registered in Employment Exchanges in A.P.

379. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of educated unemployed boys/girls registered in Employment Exchanges as on December, 31, 2005 in the State of Andhra Pradesh and category-wise;

(b) the break-up of boys/girls who got employment through different Employment Exchanges during each of the last three years;

(c) since when the listed unemployed registered in different Employment Exchanges have been waiting; and

(d) the details of fresh schemes being prepared by Government to provide them with employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Education level-wise and gender-wise distribution of educated (10th Standard & above) jobseekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, registered in the employment exchanges in Andhra Pradesh as on 31-12-2005 is given in the enclosed Statement (*see* below).

(b) Gender-wise placements effected through the employment exchanges in Andhra Pradesh during 2003, 2004 and 2005 were as given below:

Placement effected

Year	Male	Female	Total
2003	2547	1377	3924
2004	2119	802	2921
2005	1456	666	2122

(c) Waiting period for the jobseekers varies from occupation to occupation depending on the local labour market condition and no average picture for the waiting time can be drawn.

(d) A target of creation of around 5 crore employment opportunities was fixed for the 10th Plan period. Out of these, nearly 3 crore employment opportunities will come from the normal growth of the economy assuming

8% per annum growth of Gross Domestic Product and remaining two crore will come from special employment generation programmes.

Statement

Number of educated jobseekers (10th standard and above) on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh as on 31-12-2005

CATEGORY	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
SSC	656373	229099	885472
INTER	283658	102546	386204
GRADUATES	214910	75349	290259
TYPIST/STENOS	89831	58665	148496
DIPLOMA HOLDERS	41948	9911	51859
ITI	170012	8786	178798
TEACHERS	46747	26549	73296
OTHER EDUCATION	62771	47152	109923
UNSKILLED	130701	36102	166803
POST GRADUATES	65536	19367	84903
TOTAL:	1762487	613526	2376013

Review of labour laws

†380. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing labour laws are not in consonance with today's need;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether in view of increasing industrial disputes and industrial development, Government propose to review the said labour laws; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when the review work is likely to be completed?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.